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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0071-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kim et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
Application No.: 09/687,281 ) Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle  
Filed: October 13, 2000 ) Confirmation No. 9127  
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER )  
FORMULATIONS OF )  
HYALURONIC ACID )  
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY )  
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of March 31, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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